

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:17-cv-00094-D

CAROL BARFIELD MONTOYA,

Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL,  
Acting Commissioner  
of Social Security,

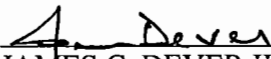
Defendant.

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) ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S CONSENT  
) MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES  
) UNDER THE EQUAL ACCESS TO  
) JUSTICE ACT  
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Upon Plaintiff's Consent Motion for Attorney Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, and Defendant's consent to that Motion, it is ORDERED that Defendant pay Plaintiff Five Hundred Sixty-Eight dollars and Fifty cents (\$568.50) in attorney's fees, in full satisfaction of any and all claims arising under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412.

Pursuant to *Comm'r of Soc. Sec. v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 2521 (2010), the fee award will first be subject to offset of any debt Plaintiff may owe to the United States. If such a debt exists, the debt will be satisfied first, and if any funds remain, they will be made payable to Plaintiff and mailed to Plaintiff's attorney. If Plaintiff does not owe a federal debt, the Commissioner will honor the agreement between Plaintiff and her attorney, and the fees will be made payable to and delivered to Plaintiff's attorney.

SO ORDERED. This 23 day of January 2018.

  
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JAMES C. DEVER III  
Chief United States District Judge